

S122744 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 Devance Saunders, Defendant and Appellant.
 Cause called. George O. Benton, Court-appointed counsel,
 argued for Appellant.
 Ronald E. Niver, Office of the Attorney General, argued for
 Respondent.
 Mr. Benton replied.
 Cause submitted.

S127921 Helga Carter, Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
California Department of Veterans Affairs, Defendant and
Appellant.
Cause called. Terry K. Davis opened argument for Respondent.
Tyna Orren continued argument for Amicus Curiae Janis Adams.
John H. McCardle opened argument for Appellant.
Elwood G. Lui continued argument for Amicus Curiae Los
Angeles Unified School District.
Mr. Davis replied.
Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 2:00 p.m. this date.

Court reconvened pursuant to recess.
Members of the Court and Officers present as first shown.

S129110 Estate of Timothy Kirk Saueressig, Deceased.
Scott Smith, Petitioner and Appellant,
v.
Shirley K. Goff, Respondent.
Cause called. Lynard C. Hinojosa argued for Respondent.
Paul Buchberg argued Appellant.
Mr. Hinojosa replied.
Cause submitted.

Justice Werdegarr, not participating in consideration of the following case, did not
take the bench.

The Honorable Raymond J. Ikola, Associate Justice, Court of
Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Three, sitting on the
following case under assignment by the Chairperson of the Judicial
Council, joined the Court at the bench.

S121724 The People, Plaintiff and Appellant,
 v.
 Jeffrey A. Cole et al., Defendants and Respondent;
 Paerle Vision, Inc., et al., Defendants and Appellants.
 Cause called. Elwood Lui argued for Appellants Pearle Vision,
 Inc.
 Jennifer L. Weck, Office of Attorney General argued for
 Appellant The People.
 Mr. Lui replied.
 Cause submitted.

S127602 The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,
 v.
 Jay Shawn Johnson, Defendant and Appellant.
 ***To be called and continued to the early May 2006, oral
argument calendar.***

 Court adjourned.